

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Regional Transit Authority **RIDES**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) dba RIDES at its headquarters, 522 10th Ave East, Spencer, IA, at 10:30 a.m. on April 19, 2018. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss an application from the RTA to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

RTA will request approximately \$459,232 of State Transit Assistance funds and approximately \$637,765 of Federal Transit Assistance funds for fiscal year 2019.

RTA plans to purchase Nine (9) ADA Accessible 176'' wheel base Light Duty Buses with surveillance at \$82,025 each which is at 85% of the federal share and \$14,475 each which is 15% of the local share for a total of \$868,500.

RTA would also purchase Two (2) ADA Accessible 138'' wheel base Light Duty Buses with Surveillance at \$75,650, which is at 85% of the federal share and \$13,350 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of \$178,000.

RTA plans to purchase Six (6) ADA Accessible Mini-Van's with surveillance at \$46,750 which is 85% federal share and \$8,250 which is at 15% of the local share for a total of \$330,000.

RTA plans to purchase Three (3) ADA Accessible Mini-Van's with surveillance at \$33,000 which is 60% federal share with Surface Transportation Project (STP) dollars and \$22,000 which is at 40% of the local share for a total of \$165,000.

RTA will request the following amount of state public transit infrastructure (PTIG) assistance to remodel and update existing administrative building. \$1.2 million State dollars and \$300,000 Local dollars.

RTA will request the following amount of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) or Federal Infrastructure assistance to remodel and update existing administrative building. \$1.2 million Federal dollars and \$300,000 local dollars.

RTA will request State Transit Assistance (STA)-Special Project funds for Extended Hours Service in Spencer, Iowa. State dollars of \$190,880 and local funds of \$47,720 will be used to operate the service.

These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area, and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the Statewide Transit Improvement Program (STIP).

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at 522 10th Ave East, PO Box 1240, Spencer, IA 51301 through Wednesday, April 19, 2018 at 12:00 pm. For additional information you may call Hugh D. Lively, Executive Director, at 712-262-7920 during RTA office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Regional Transit Authority Public Hearing Meetings are open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the RTA Office at (800) 358-5037 at least five business days prior to the meeting.